Funds for Undertaking Study Projects

2516. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry pro/ides funds for undertaking study projects;

(b) if so, the criteria laid down for providing funds for the purpose; and

(c) the names and addresses of the recipients of Rs 20,000/or more per year for study projects during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 year-wise and state-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of Education Development Bank of India

2517. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Council for Technical Education propose to set up an Education Development Bank of India for providing soft loans to Institutions for establishment and development;

(b) if so, how the EDBI will get money for educational institutions;

(c) whether the Union Government have accorded approval for the setting up of such a bank;

(d) if so, by when the said bank is likely to be set up and will start funtioning; and

(e) whether the proposed Bank will also give scholarships to the needy students?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) to (e) A High Power Committee set up by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTL) for mobilization of additional resources for technical education has, inter-alia, recommended that the Central Government set up an Educational Development Bank of India (EDBI) for giving soft loans to institutions for their establishment and development and to give loan scholarships to needy students. The Committee has recommended starting of the bank with a fund of Rs. 3000 crores to be given by the Government of India. The AICTE has appointed a Committee to prepare a detailed report for submission to the Ministry of Human Resource Development in the Department of Education in this behalf.

Reservation for the post of Principals in KVs

2518. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vacancies earmarked/ available for Tilling up by candidates belonging
to SC, ST and OBCs for the post of principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas at the time of interviews
held in June and July, 1995;

(b) the details of posts filled and candidates empanelled in each of the above reserved category as also for the General Category as on date;

(c) whether it is a fact that the cut off marks for the interview were brought down in later days; and

(d) if so, what were the original marks and what was the reduction made afterwards and what necessitated the reduction or marks?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has informed that, the details of vacancies earmarked/available for candidates belonging to SC, ST & OBC for the post of Principals in KVs were as under:

SC 14
ST 07
OBC
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(b) The details of empanelled candidates on the basis of interview held are as under:

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